

NEWMAN ASKS 50 PER CENT CUTOUT

**Burley Association Head Outlines
Plan to Put Tobacco up
Again**

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 5. — Announcement was made Friday by John W. Neyman, president of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, that a meeting of the directors of the concern and of the Burley Marketing Company will be held here February 12, and he will recommend a reduction of 50 per cent in the proposed tobacco crop for this year. He said definite plans would be worked out and a campaign would be carried out peacefully and legally. He said there was no peaceful way to enforce a cutout, but that his companies would use peace in whatever they do.

"There is no lawful way to enforce a voluntary agreement among tobacco growers much less enforcing something that is not voluntary and not unanimous," he asserted. "We do not propose to try to enforce anything on the growers of burley tobacco, but we intend to attempt to create a concerted movement for at least a 50 per cent reduction of the 1921 tobacco crop."

An extended survey of the burley district, he said, indicates that such a movement will receive practically the unanimous support of all tobacco growers, both land owners and tenants, and he believed that the cool judgment of the growers will convince them that a movement will be for the best interests of the growers individually and for the tobacco industry in general.

It is not the purpose of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association to request the small grower to plant only a few acres to reduce his crop by half, it was said. "Many farmers grow only two to five acres of tobacco, and that generally is grown on land that has been rotated with other crops or that has been reclaimed from a briar patch or pawpaw thicket," Mr. Neyman said. "This sort of land makes the finest grade of tobacco and the quantity is not sufficient to affect the market. This class of tobacco grower is entitled to his small money crop within any material reduction. No farmer will be asked to grow less than three acres of tobacco this year. All farmers who grew more than six acres last year will be requested to cut the crop this year to at least half of the 1920 acreage."

"It is the large grower, who plants from ten to several hundred acres of tobacco that we must depend upon to reduce the quantity and improve the quality of burley tobacco this year. Half the acreage on the right sort of land with proper care will produce a grade of tobacco that will sell for more than twice as much money next season as the quality of inferior grades would bring," Mr. Neyman concluded.

When asked about a published statement credited to Congressman J. Campbell Cantrill, of the Seventh Kentucky district, saying there is now a three-year supply of tobacco on hand, Mr. Neyman said that much of this enormous surplus is a result of accumulation of low grade tobacco because of Europe's inability to absorb it.

He declared that the effect of this supply on future prices depends entirely upon the resumption of purchases of low-grade tobacco by European countries and expressed the opinion that a reduced crop of extra quality burley tobacco can be marketed next season at prices that will be satisfactory to the owners.

The Burley Marketing Company is still receiving large quantities

of low grade tobacco on the Lexington and Carrollton markets, where redryers are in operation, it was said, and many of the growers are holding low grades to be delivered to the market company later for direct sale to European buyers or to be converted into fertilizer.

PROMINENT YOUNG MEN'S COSTLY PRANK

Harrodsburg, Ky., Feb. 5.—M. J. Farris III, Henry Tevis, Hewitt Montgomery and Raymond Ingram, Danville, were each fined \$100 and costs in circuit court here for their part in an occurrence here on Dry Branch pike last summer. It was claimed that a Danville party of young people drove up in a large automobile and signalled for Dr. C. P. Price, who was motoring with a young woman, to give them the road. He could not turn off at that point because of the narrow rough road and went on, intending to give them the road at a gate a little farther, and the others, misunderstanding, began to abuse him for not turning out, and fired at his machine, afterward chasing him and taking the car away, and forcing Dr. Price and the young woman to walk some distance to a nearby farm house.

EXPRESS CO. HELPS SAVE LITTLE ONES

Among the numerous agencies throughout the country co-operating with Herbert Hoover, the chairman of the European Relief Council, in his effort to raise \$33,000,000 by means of a national collection for the relief of incipient starvation among 3,500,000 children in the war-stricken countries of Europe are the American Express Company and the American Railway Express Company.

Supt. Oglesby, of the local office has been notified that through the authorization of G. C. Taylor, president of both organizations, "Invisible Guest" certificates, certifying that the purchaser has salvaged the life of one or more of the little war victims, have been placed on sale at 25,000 of the company's offices throughout the United States. The cost of saving one child until the acute condition has been relieved by the next European harvest is \$510, but donations of smaller sums are welcome, and a contribution of only \$1 under the economical administration of the council, will keep life in a little body for a month.

TO SPEAK ON ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE

The St. Louis conference on Christian Unity was beyond expectations in attendance and interest. Brought together most outstanding group of speakers ever assembled in a religious meeting in North America. Mr. Carpenter, who returned today, will bring a message from this conference to the First Christian church Sunday morning. In the evening he will take up the fifth and concluding discussion on community welfare themes, "Is the Moving Picture a Menace?"

LOOT TAKEN FROM WALTON BANK IS FOUND IN SHOES

Cincinnati, Feb. 5.—Three Liberty bonds, secreted in the shoes of Camillus Terleau, arrested in Covington, Ky. last night on a vagrancy charge, will clear up the robbery of the Walton Bank and Trust Company, at Walton, Ky., December 14, according to the police. Detectives who went to Walton following the arrest, said the bonds, which were of \$500, \$100 and \$50 denominations, were identified by the president of the bank as part of the loot taken when the safety deposit vault at the bank was opened and the entire contents of 18 boxes was stolen.

WILSON VETOES BILL TO REDUCE ARMY

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson today vetoed the joint resolution directing the war department to stop army recruiting until the force is reduced to 175,000 men. The president said he is "unable to see in the condition of the world at large or in the needs of the United States" any change that would justify restriction upon the maximum enlisted strength of 280,000 men provided in the recently enacted army reorganization bill.

COURT HANDS MARTIN SEVERE EXCORIATION

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, Ky., Feb. 5.—George L. Martin, who pleaded guilty to embezzling funds of the German Savings Fund Company Building Association, was sentenced in the criminal court today to ten years in the penitentiary.

In passing the sentence on Martin the court said: "There is glaring insufficiency in your punishment which by no means meets the approval of this court or appeases the pitiful cry of outraged justice." He mentioned he had just sentenced a negro to three years for the theft of \$300 from a wealthy corporation, while the only possible sentence for Martin was 10 years "for alleged stealing of \$260,000 from defenseless widows and dependent orphans." "Such a travesty upon justice," said Judge Robinson, "is disgusting and until our laws are properly and fairly enforced and criminals like you feel the sting of the law's adequate punishment, just so long will crime like yours continue."

SEARCY MAY LAND A REAL BIG JOB

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, Feb. 5.—The Post's Washington special today says: Chesley S. Searcy, of Louisville, will be Commissioner of Internal Revenue under President Harding's administration unless all signs fail. This indicates that the "Kentucky patronage tangle," will thus be ironed out and A. T. Hert, who, he special says, could have had a cabinet position as Secretary of Commerce but declined it, will be recognized through the appointment of Searcy to the revenue post. It asserts Searcy is a close friend of Hert.

Young's Wife Repulses Him

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, Ky., Feb. 5.—Arthur L. Young, former bookkeeper of a Louisville electrical concern, charged with defalcation which the firm says may amount to \$5,000, was brought back from St. Louis today. His wife refused his caresses, saying, "there are many things you have to explain." "Take me to jail," Young told the officers; "it doesn't matter what happens now."

Our annual remnant sale which begins Friday, February 11, will bring to you more bargains than ever before. Owen McKee.

LOST—Bird dog; white, with tan ears. Female. License No. 325. Property of Curtis Jett. Notify Virgil Jett, Doyleville, Ky. 303

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Block Coal \$9 per ton delivered in city; \$8 at yard. L. O. Powers, phone 180.

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CHECKS READY FOR ROAD FUND DONORS

Checks to refund money advanced by subscribers to Lancaster pike improvement fund, will be ready to be distributed to the donors at the State Bank and Trust Company Monday, county court day. Spears Turley, assistant cashier, announced that there will be a special clerk on duty that day to wait on those who put up their money, hoping that it would be matched by federal aid. The federal road department having ruled against over this road, the money will be refunded, plus four per cent interest which the bank has added to each check for use of the funds. Subscribers are requested to call at the bank Monday for their money.

BARNETT SELLS POOL ROOM TO ABRAMS

Frank Barnett has sold to Lonnie Abrams his pool room on First street and will go west for his health for a time. He has leased the building to Mr. Abrams. Mr. Barnett has had remarkable success with his business in the old storeroom, which was formerly occupied by the Daily Register and the old Climax Printing Company. He is a very popular young business man and his many friends hope that he is not leaving Richmond permanently. Mr. Abrams starts out with a flourishing business and with his host of friends, ought to make good right from the start.

OIL PRICES DROP

The most drastic cut ever posted in the price of Somerset crude oil, the grade produced in Kentucky, was announced Friday when oil buying agencies lowered the purchasing price 75 cents a barrel.

On the current basis of crude oil production this latest reduction represents a lowering of \$6,000,000 in the annual sales value of oil produced in this state. The latest production is equal to the sum of the three previous price slashes, making a total reduction of \$12,000,000 in the potential value of oil produced in this state in 1921 unless the price of crude oil covers.

The new price on Somerset is \$2.75 a barrel, while Somerset "light" is quoted at \$3 per barrel. These quotations are the lowest since late in 1919 and represent a decline of \$1.50 from the peak prices which held practically thru out 1920.

All other grades of crude oil were reduced again, but not to the extent of the slash in the Somerset grade price.

Slackened refinery operation and smaller domestic and export trade in refined products are held responsible for the drop in crude oil prices. Refinery men say the price may go lower, but expect some recovery when the summer demand develops.

Somerset light sold for \$2.95 a barrel four years ago.

Secretary Houston Says No More Negotiations

Washington, Feb. 5.—A letter from Treasury Secretary Houston was read in the senate today saying he would not during the remainder of his term proceed with any further financial negotiations with any foreign government. He said there had been no official proposals on the subject which would in any way bring this government or foreign governments other than agreement on exchange of foreign governments or demand obligations for long time obligations, if requested.

KANSAS COAL MINERS STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
Pittsburg, Kan., Feb. 5.—The first strike of Kansas coal miners called officially by the district board of the union since passage of the industrial court law is in effect today. Two hundred coal miners were called out by the district board, headed by Alexander Howatt, president of the Kansas miners union.

RICHMOND MARKET AVERAGE IS \$14.97

The Richmond market has continued strong on good grades the past week. Its average is a few cents under that of a week ago, but much low grade weed has been offered the past week, and the average for the entire market to date is now \$14.97. A total of 3,461,930 pounds have been sold for \$518,404.08. The sale by houses as reported by Sales Supervisor Norman, is as follows:

Home House, 1,958,290 pounds for \$292,160.74.
Madison House, 1,503,640 pounds for \$226,243.34.

Walter Sanders and Son, of Baldwin, sold 1,790 pounds. 110 at 66; 120 at 57; 245 at 54; 245 at 56; 260 at 55; 250 at 51; 250 at 55; 225 at 54; 55 at 3c.

Carlisle—Sales this week will total around 500,000 pounds, bringing the total thus far up to approximately 2,000,000 pounds. The season's average on the first 1,412,408 pounds is \$13.23.

Frankfort—The tobacco sales here totaled 160,410 pounds, averaging \$13.24 per hundred. The highest price was \$62 per hundred.

Grayson—The new Farmers' Warehouse offered 80,000 pounds and sold 75,000 pounds at an average of \$18.99. Red and light tobaccos \$4 to \$5 higher.

Lexington—With sales completed on only one floor and with prices reacting to a lower mark, the tobacco market closed for the week, the only house which finished sales, the Headley No. 2, reporting 359,745 pounds disposed of at an average of \$15.01.

Sales were blocked at the Fayette No. 1, but it was reported that 190,320 pounds were sold for an average of \$14.27 a hundred pounds.

Mt. Sterling—The Farmers' House sold 150,045 pounds for an average of \$1.08.

Mayville—Total sales went over the 400,000 pound mark at a price ranging from 25c per hundred to 55c. Richmond, Ind.—Reports of extensive sales of Spanish leaf and seed leaf tobacco in the Castine, West Manchester, New Madison, New Paris and Eldorado districts of Ohio, at prices ranging from 12c to 15c per pound, were received here today. Bert Eddins buying for the Louis Newberg Company, of Hamilton, O., purchased 244,500 pounds in these districts, delivery to be made at Eldorado, O., between February 15 and 22. This is the first big purchase of Spanish leaf that has been reported this season. Seed leaf averaged from 10c to 12c a pound.

THE SICK FOLKS

Mrs. George Fawkes is quite ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Homer Fanning is improving after a recent illness at her home on Fourth street.

A. H. Thomas has been quite ill with pneumonia, his many friends regret to know.

Mr. Brutus Bogie remains critically ill and his physicians hold out very little hope of recovery.

Mr. James Cottonjinn is holding his own and spent fairly comfortable night, is the report from his bedside at the Pattie Clay Infirmary.

Mr. J. Gideon Taylor is quite sick at his home on Irvine road and his family is quite anxious about him.

Mrs. S. P. Bush is confined to her room with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. T. J. Smith's condition is improved, his many friends are delighted to know.

News from Wearan Kennedy Saturday morning was that he had a very bad night, but was thought to be slightly improved, or at least to be holding his own.

Mr. Jonah Wagers is improving slowly. His numerous friends are delighted to hear good news from his bedside.

TO LECTURE ON FOLK-LORE
Prof. John F. Smith, of Berea College, will lecture on "Anglo-American Folklore in Kentucky," at the meeting of Filson Club Monday night in the Louisville Free Public Library.

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Weather For Kentucky

Generally fair and somewhat colder tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness and colder; probably followed by rain or snow in west portion.

Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Feb. 5.—Hogs \$10.50 to \$10.75; extreme heavy lower; Chicago strong; cattle quiet.

Louisville, Feb. 5.—Cattle 100; slow hogs 1,600; strong; sheep 50; steady; all unchanged.

VERNON JONES GIVEN TWO YEARS

Vernon Jones, formerly of Madison county, was given two years in the penitentiary on a charge of killing Woodson Henry in Montgomery county by the jury which tried him at Mt. Sterling this week. County Attorney O. P. Jackson, of this city, was one of the attorneys for the defense. The jury which tried Jones before had been unable to agree. Trouble over family affairs is said to have been at the bottom of the unfortunate affair.

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"GETTING EVEN" COST \$500

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5.—The determination of Herman Isom to "beat" \$20 worth of vengeance out of John Day, in Letcher county, cost Isom a fine of \$500 and 90 days in jail.

Day had testified for the commonwealth against Isom, who was tried convicted and fined \$20 for a violation of the game and fish laws of the state. Isom undertook to "even up" with Day, and the heavy penalty resulted. The Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment Friday.

Isom vs. Commonwealth, Letcher affirmed.

Rowland vs. Lilly's heirs, etc., Lee reversed.

POWELL COUNTY VOTES FOR ROAD

The Powell county fiscal court this week financed its 25 per cent of the grading and draining for 10 miles of road from Clay City to Bowen.

WELCOMING A DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Young are welcoming a little daughter, who arrived at their home Wednesday, February 2.

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PREWITT TRIAL POSTPONED

Shelbyville, Ky., Feb. 5.—The trial of R. L. Prewitt, on the charge of murder, was called Friday in criminal court here, but upon agreement between the commonwealth and counsel for the defense, the case was continued until February 14. Prewitt is accused of killing Samuel K. Baird here on January 8.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

COMMENCEMENT invitation samples that are beauties and at rock bottom prices at the Daily Register office. Also cards for the graduates and programs for the big day.

FOR SALE—A line shaft about 20 feet long and 1-38 in. diameter; hangers for same; all in good shape and at a real bargain. Daily Register.

STRAY pony with bald face has been at my place four months; owner can have same by paying all charges. Willis Thompson, phone 712. 31 2p

FOR SALE—A nice four year old pony. For particulars phone 144 29-3p

LOST—Friday afternoon, a pair of spectacles, in a Dr. Smoot case; return to Mrs. James Burnisles, North street. 31 1p

FOR SALE—Nice 7 room house, 2-story, with light and bath, large nice lot, good location; also a house and 14 acres of land near Paint Lick in Madison county. Call or write Mrs. W. F. Park, East Main street, opposite Cemetery, or phone 940. 31 3p

FOR SALE—75 tons first-class baled hay. Call T. S. Hagan or Harris Noland, phone 462. 31-3a

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JURY DISMISSED, STANDING 11 TO 1

**Winnes to Be Tried Again in
April—Sole Juror for Conviction Uncle of Guard**

Harlan, Ky., Feb. 5.—Never having been able to reach a decision, the jury trying the case of Dr. H. C. Winnes, charged with the murder on September 7th, of Miss Lura Parsons, a teacher in the Pine Mountain Settlement School, was dismissed by Circuit Judge W. T. Davis, Friday afternoon at 2:10 o'clock.

Dr. Winnes was released on \$5,000 bond, reduced from \$10,000 which was demanded before the trial. He, with his wife and daughters, who were with him during the entire trial, left for Cincinnati, declaring he was sorry he had to come back, but that he was confident he will be acquitted at the April term of the Harlan circuit court when another trial will be held.

Judge Davis called the jury in earlier and talked with the members for half an hour urging they come to a decision. Members of the jury declared it was not possible for a decision to be reached as the body was hopelessly hung, eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. Judge Davis sent the jury back to its room with instructions to make one more effort to reach an agreement. This was the second time since the jury took the case that it was addressed in this tenor by Judge Davis.

That the jury had stood as it was at the time of dismissal, eleven for acquittal and one for conviction, was the statement of foreman, G. A. Smith, after the jurors had been dismissed. That the indictment against Dr. Winnes be dismissed, was asked by Judge Hall, counsel for the defense, immediately following the dismissal. A Floyd Byrd, of Lexington, special attorney retained for the prosecution, entered an objection and the case was continued to the next term of circuit court, being docketed for April 15.

It developed following dismissal of the jury, that during the morning, Mose Brewer, the juror who had consistently held out for conviction, became angry when fellow jurors attempted to argue with him and drew a knife.

He was disarmed before any one was wounded. Henry Creech, a nephew of Mr. Brewer's, was, it is said, a guard at the convict camp near Dillon.

A deputy sheriff burst into the room and stopped the altercation after the noise was heard outside.

The court has just finished cautioning the jurors against allowing personal feeling to enter into their deliberations. The ill feeling, it was said, was considered in dismissal of the jury.

D. C. Jones, counsel for Dr. Winnes, said after the trial that he will try to prove that one of the jurors stated that he went on the jury for the purpose of hanging Winnes. He stated further that he will ask the governor for an investigation of the prison camps.

Brewer, who held out for conviction against the other eleven members of the jury, said that Winnes' conversation in coming over the mountain was what fixed him in his mind as the guilty man.

The jury trying Dr. Winnes served for more than 88 hours continuously, receiving the case at 10 o'clock Monday night and not being dismissed until 2 p. m. Friday. Four times the body reported to Judge Davis that it was unable to reach a verdict and desired to be dismissed, but he refused. Throughout the case he insisted on a decision, urging on the jurors the importance of a verdict.

C. A. Smith, a banker of Evans, Ky., who was elected foreman of the jury, reported to the court that on the first ballot Monday night they stood 10 to 2 for acquittal. On the next ballot the following morning they stood 11 to 1 and remained that way since.

The first act of the jury on retiring to consider the evidence was to bow their heads in prayer. Mr. Smith said, and ask Divine guidance in reaching a conclusion.

Moses Brewer, the aged juror holding out for conviction, consistently refused to enter into any discussion of the evidence. Foreman Smith said, and during the last two or three days had little to say to the other jurors.

Brewer left the court house with Mrs. Ethel Zande, head of the Pine Mountain Settlement School, who aided the prosecution.

LOST—A good roan bull calf, weight about 500 pounds; under notice phone 517—J and receive reward. 31 6p